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TAGS: ETRN, EGEN, RP, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US-PHILIPPINE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 131551; (B) BANGKOK 10087

1. APPRECIATE PROMPT AND USEFUL COMMENT REFTELS, BOTH OF WHICH RECEIVED IN TIME FOR TALK WITH ROMUALDEZ. INDICATION PROVIDED ROMUALDEZ PER REF A THAT WE SYMPATHETIC TO GOP TOPICAL NEED, AND ON BASIS SUGGESTION PARA 2 REF B IT APPEARED POSSIBLE MOVE RAPIDLY TOWARD OVERALL UNDERSTANDING WHICH WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE PROCEEDING ON BASIS PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL.

2. ROMUALDEZ REPEATED WILLINGNESS DEFER GUAM IMPLEMENTATION, SAID HE PREPARED OMBODY WHOLE UNDERSTANDING ON HOW WE WOULD PROCEED OVER NEXT SIXTY DAYS IN FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE, INCLUDING EXPLICIT DEFERRAL GUAM UNTIL OTHER ELEMENTS (LONG TERM CAPACITY AND BEYOND POINT) SETTLED. HE NOTED PHILIPPINE PANE HAS BEEN DISMANTLED AND WOULD NEED TO BE RECONSTITUTED, AND SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE

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POSSIBLE TO GET THAT DONE UNLESS U.S. AGREEABLE TO ACCEPTANCE

PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL AS CONVEYED BY ROMULO AS FIRST STEP.  
ROMUALDEZ REPLIED TO COMMENTS ON LONG TERM CAPACITY REGIME  
IN SAME VEIN AS REF B, NOTING LACK OF ACCORD ON SUBSTITUTION  
AND MAXIMUM FREQUENCY ISSUES, SUGGESTING THAT SUCH ISSUES  
AS THESE COULD TAKE MORE TIME THAN AVAILABLE BEFORE JULY 15.

3. ROMUALDEZ CONFIRMED THAT HE DEPARTING MANILA JUNE 21 AND  
WILL NOT RETURN WASHINGTON UNTIL ABOUT JULY 14.

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE SITUATION AS IT NOW STANDS CONNOT  
BE MOVED MUCH FURTHER WITHOUT CLEAR CUT ACCOMMODATION GOP  
OPTICAL REQUIREMENT. WE BELIEVE SUGGESTIONS PARA 2 AND 3  
REFTEL B OFFER SOME HOPE OF MOVING FORWARD, ON THEORY THAT  
ALL ROUTE INTERESTS EFFECTIVELY DEFERRED, EVEN THOUGH GUAM  
GIVEN ON THE FACE OF THINGS. WHILE IT REMAINS OUR IMPRESSION  
THAT LONG TERM CAPACITY REGIME IS DOABLE, WE SEE NO REPEAT  
NO WAY TO REACH ANY EFFECTIVE TEST WITHOUT MOVING TO THE  
NEXT SQUARE. IN THAT WE GRANT RISKS EXPRESSED REF B BUT WE  
SHARE DEL'S REGARD FOR GETTING OUT OF THE PATTERN OF PERIODIC  
CRISIS. IT LOOKS TO US, THEREFORE, AS IF WE SHOULD TRY TO  
ADVANCE THE PROPOSAL BY GIVING ROMUALDEZ FURTHER ENCOURAGE-  
MENT BEFORE HE LEAVES MANILA.

5. ON POSSIBLE DEFERRAL OF PAL DC-10 SCHEDULE, ROMUALDEZ  
HAD NO VERY CLEAR IDEAS, BUT WE UNDERSTAND DELIVERY  
FIRST AIRCRAFT BEING TAKEN NEXT WEEK. UNLESS CREW TRAINING  
ALREADY UNDERWAY, THEREFORE, WE DOUBT THAT PAL WOULD BE  
READY TO INTRODUCE DC-10S BY JULY 15. IN ANY EVENT  
WHILE DEFERRAL MAY BE USEFUL DEVICE, WE HOPE IT CAN BE  
ACHIEVED WITHOUT DIRECT U.S. INVOLVEMENT. DEPARTMENT  
MAY BE ABLE LEARN ACTUAL DELIVERY AND TRAINING BY DISCREET  
CHECK WITH DOUGLAS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: WE HAVE TOLD ROMUALDEZ THAT WE  
WOULD CONSULT DEPARTMENT AND DELEGATION AND GIVE HIM A  
READING MORNING JULY 21 ON REACTIONS. APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE  
COMMENT FOR WHAT IS LIKELY TO BE A FINAL GO AT ROMUALDEZ  
BEFORE HE DEPARTS FOR LONDON. ALSO APPRECIATE AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE ANY INFO ON TRAINING AND DELIVERY DEPARTMENT CAN  
PROVIDE.

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